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The communication mailed on 01/25/2008 has been vacated.

The Reply Brief filed on November 11, 2007 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal.

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 08/13/2008 was filed after the mailing date of the Final rejection on 01/15/2008. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

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